Allocation of power for Malwa Region

†2513. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state whether in view of voltage problem in the Malwa region, 143 megawatt was allocated from-Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant, Kota and with the stopping of this allocation of Malwa region will again face voltage problem and power supply to the farmers will be interrupted; if so, when the allocation will again be started?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): Capacity of 143 MW in Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant (RAPP) unit was temporarily diverted to Madhya Pradesh in December, 2003 as beneficiary States/UTs in Northern Region were not willing to avail this power. However, in view of increased demand in the Northern Region, low hydro generation in the region due to less rainfall, and persistent requests from the constituents of the Northern Region (NR), the entire power from RAPS Unit-Ill was restored to NR constituents in September, 2004. Considering the power situation in NR and persistent requests from the constituents of NR, there is no proposal again to allocate this power to Madhya Pradesh.

Transmission line of PGCIL in Kerala

2514. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Power Grid Corporation of India is laying 400 KV transmission line from Koodamkulam Atomic Energy Centre to 400 KV sub-station in Trichoor, Kerala;

(b) if so, the districts through which the line is passing;

(c) whether the farmers have objected to this in view of heavy loss to them on account of cutting large number of coconut, rubber and pepper cultivations;

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(e) whether Government will direct the Power Grid Corporation of India to consider an alternate route where the loss is minimum?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed transmission line will be passing through Tirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu and Kollam, Kottayam, Pathanamthitta, Ernakulam and Trichur districts of Kerala.

(c) to (e) Representations were received for changing the route of the proposed transmission line. This matter has been examined by the Government in consultation with Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL). PGCIL has informed that the route alignment for entire section of the proposed transmission line was carried out using modern survey techniques in conjunction with latest topographical data of Survey of India. Due care is taken during construction of the transmission lines to minimize damage to the standing crops/trees, dwelling units, etc.

Installed capacity of power plants in Rajasthan

2515. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of all kinds of power plants and the power generation therefrom at present in Rajasthan;

(b) the power requirement of Rajasthan; and

(c) the time-frame fixed for attaining self-sufficiency in power generation in Rajasthan and the methodologies to be adopted for power generation?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE) : (a) Details of the installed capacity of different kinds of power plants located in Rajasthan as on 31.07.2006 and the actual generation from these stations during April-July, 2006 are given below:

Sector	Installed Capacity (MW)	Actual Generation during April-July, 2006 (MU)
1	2	3
State:		
Thermal	2295.0	6,005
Nuclear	113.8	114
Hydro	430.0	22
TOTAL:	2838.8	6.141